PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 14, 2003

Applicant(s): Chikao IKENAGA et al.

For: FRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE INCLUDING PLURAL LEAD

FRAMES HAVING THIN PARTS OR HOLLOWS ADJACENT THE

TERMINAL ROOTS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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